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<u>GREETERS & COFFEE SERVERS</u> (After the morning service) TODAY: 1B – Dash & Amber DG MAR 23: 2A – Mark & Dar F

SOUND/PROJECTION

TODAY: Craig V & Justin H MAR 23: Kent Z & Tricia H

MARCH USHERS

Mike C, Jim E, Jeremy H

<u>NURSERY</u> TODAY: AM - Dar F. Allison C.

> Logan W, Tenley B PM - Chanda B, Grady DS

MAR 23: AM - Mandy H, Lora V, Braxton VK, Ian H PM - Kristi TP, Jackson VH

*If you are unable to be in nursery, you are responsible to find your own replacement. (If in high school find another high schooler, and if in grade school find another grade schooler) This is important so we can meet our safe church policies. Thank you!

CHILDREN & WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Children (3ys old – PK) will be dismissed for C & W following the prayer of confession Your child(ren) will meet the helpers in the back of the sanctuary and walk together to the classroom. Please pick up your child(ren) at Room 9 after the service. If your child is not ready to participate right when they turn three, they are welcome to join anytime throughout the year. To avoid distractions during our worship time, please have your child(ren) leave their personal belongings with you. We ask that your child is potty trained before they attend class. If this is a concern for you, please talk to Rachel Verwolf and she will work with you to make a plan that is best for your child.

TODAY: #32 Jesus & the Children (pg 178) MAR 23: #34 Jesus & Zacchaeus (pg 183) Leader/Linzie - Helpers/Jasmine & Deb Leader/Linzie - Helpers/Jasmine & Deb

OFFERING SCHEDULE

Offerings can be mailed to: Hope CRC, PO Box 580, Hull, IA 51239

TODAY: AM 1st – General Fund2nd – Mark & JinHee KlompienPM – Sioux Falls BanquetMAR 23: AM 1st – Building Fund2nd – Hope Education FundPM – Hull Food Pantry

Hope Council Members 2024-25

 ELDERS: Dar Boer, Shawn De Stigter, Randy Ten Pas, Joe Dirksen, Cal Van Der Zwaag, Craig Stiemsma, Brad Driesen
 DEACONS: Matt Roetman, Mike Van Otterloo, Scott Westra, Brian Fykstra Jacob Van Ginkel, Nate Van Kley

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Hope Christian Reformed Church



For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified.

1 Corinthians 2:2

March 16, 2025 Morning Service - 9:30am Evening Service - 6:00pm

Morning Worship Service

Leading Worship: Rev. Lee Christoffels ~ Accompanist: Jan Van Otterloo

God Gathers Us for Worship

Welcome and Announcements *Song of Praise: "Great Is the Lord Our God" (PH 48 1-3) *Call to Worship *God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting *Song of Praise: "You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim" (PH 477 All)

God Reminds Us Who We Are in Him

A Guide for Grateful Living: Deuteronomy 18:15-22 We Respond in Repentance: The Lord's Prayer in Unison Song of Gratitude: "How Blest Are They Whose Trespass" (PH 32 1-3) (Children ages 3-PK are invited to exit during the singing to attend Children in Worship at the back of church) We Join in Congregational Prayer for One Another

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

*Song of Preparation: "In Christ Alone" (LUYH 770 All)
Scripture: Luke 9:18-27, 43b-45; 18:31-33
Prayer of Preparation
Message: *The Centrality of the Cross*Prayer of Application
Offering received for the General Fund and Mark & JinHee Klompien
We Give our Offerings for God's Work
*Song of Application: "When I Survey the Wonderous Cross" (PH 384 All)

God Sends Us to Serve with His Blessing

*God's Blessing *Closing Song: "What Shall I Render to the Lord?" (PH 178 vs 1) *Postlude

Evening Worship Service

Leading Worship: Dr. Kyle Dieleman ~ Accompanist: Breanna Ten Pas

God Prepares our Hearts for Worship

Prelude Welcome & Announcements Hope Family Favorite Song Selected by: Miranda Ten Pas * "You Are My All in All" (CH 583) "This song reminds me that Jesus should be the center of our life and he is worthy of praise."

God Draws Us to Himself

*Call to Worship *God's Greeting *Profession of Faith – Apostles Creed Song of Response: "Living for Jesus" (PH 292 1 & 3) Congregational prayer

God Speaks to Us through His Word

*Song of Preparation: "O Word of God Incarnate" (PH 279 All) Scripture Passage: Luke 9:28-50 Message: *The Chosen One and the Chosen Ones* Prayer of Application and for the Offerings given for Sioux Falls Banquet

God Sends Us to Serve and Bless

Offering given for God's Work *Song of Application: "We Are People on a Journey" (LUYH 142 1,2 & 4) *God's Blessing *Closing Song: "Savior Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise" (LUYH 932 1 & 2) *Postlude

NOTE FROM THE DEACONS

Thank you for your support of the Hope CRC building project! We will be taking donations physically or online in 2 separate ways as follows:

Building Addition 2024 Offering - This is for those who may not have been able to pledge to the project, but would like to help if they can when they can. We will have specific offerings throughout the year or specify on your envelope at any time.

Building Addition 2024 Pledge - This is for those who have pledged to the project and would like their donation entered as a pledge to automatically decrease their remaining pledge balance. If you would like the donation recorded against your pledge, please make sure you mark your check/envelope with "Pledge" on it.

SERMON NOTES



Welcome to Hope Christian Reformed Church!

- You may view our Sunday church services on YouTube beginning at 9:25 am and 5:55 pm and anytime thereafter.
- ♦ Nursery is available for ages 0-2yrs during the morning and evening services.
- ✤ Coffee Fellowship takes place after the morning service.
- We have Sunday School for grades K-12 immediately following the service (Sept April).
- Please send bulletin announcements to <u>hopecrchullsecretary@gmail.com</u> by Thursday morning.
- If you would like to receive church emails, please contact <u>hopecrchullsecretary@gmail.com</u>
- If you have any prayer requests, email them to <u>hopecrchull@gmail.com</u> or contact Pastor Keith or another elder.
- If you wish to use the church building for an event, please contact the office secretary by email: <u>hopecrchullsecretary@gmail.com</u> with the details. Thank you

WORSHIP NOTES

We welcome you to worship this week. We are glad you are worshipping with us.

In the morning we come together again in worship. We welcome Reverend Lee Christoffels as he leads us in worship in the morning. We will look at passages from the gospel of Luke chapter 9 verses 18-21 and 43b-45, as well as chapter 18:31-33 in order to remind us of "The Centrality of the Cross".

In the evening we invite you to join us for worship. We welcome Dr. Kyle Dieleman from Dordt University as he leads us in worship in the evening. Looking together at Luke 9:28-50, examining the Transfiguration and how that declares truth for the ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ.

We praise God that He has called us to worship Him in joy and in fellowship!

THIS WEEK

There are NO Sunday School classes today for all ages because of Spring Break.

Coffee Break: There is no study this week. On March 26 we will do Lesson 8, April 2 - Lesson 9 and April 9 - Lesson 10.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kevin Keizer is still missing his black North Face coat from a few weeks ago. If you took it by accident, please return it to church as soon as possible, thanks.

GEMS - Advanced notice, our March meeting has been moved to Monday, March 24th because of the auction.

"Thank you for all the prayers of comfort in the death of my brother Sonny. Also thanks to my care group for the floral arrangement. Hope has again shown what a caring church it is." ~ Jennie Pluim

There are now a few copies of a large print bulletin located at the little white table in back.

<u>Hope Church Education Auction</u> will be held on Wednesday, March 26th. A flyer was placed in your mailbox. We are looking for donation auction items. There will be a table set up in the fellowship hall or you may contact Nate & Chanda Bakker or Chris & Megan Raman. Thank you!

Sunday School Offering Update

We are very thankful for the money brought in for the Sunday School offering. This year the money will be going towards helping Rock Valley Christian School with flood relief. We have currently received a total of **\$924**. You can continue to check the balance by viewing the chart located on the magnet board near Pastor Keith's office.

EASTER LILIES: We will once again be placing Easter Lilies in the front of the sanctuary in remembrance of loved ones that we have lost. You may purchase your plants and have them to church by 4/19. There is a sheet on the kitchen counter for memorial information.

Parents of kids in K-5: Your children will be participating in the service on Easter morning. Please try to make sure they are here that morning as we worship our risen King! If you know your child won't be here or you have any questions, please ask Melissa Boer.

HOPE CRC FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER CONCERNS

- Audrey Van Maanen is recovering from surgery at Sioux Center Hospital. We pray for comfort and a speedy recovery.
- Erv Keizer, brother of Keith and Kevin Keizer, has been diagnosed with cancer in his abdominal wall, this is a difficult diagnosis as traditional treatment is not an option. We pray for Erv, his wife Cindy, their children, and the whole Keizer family.
- Please keep Donna Hoekstra in your prayers as she continues her chemotherapy. We pray for healing, strength, and comfort for Donna and peace for Dave and the family.
- Lisa Van Otterloo is continuing to receive cancer treatments. We rejoice with the progress and continue to pray for the effectiveness and that she can remain healthy to continue with her care.
- Liz Hoekstra continues taking medication for her cancer treatments. We continue to pray for healing, peace, and comfort for Liz and the whole family.
- We pray for those recovering from surgery: John Haveman and Craig Verhoef
- We pray for those who have ongoing health concerns: Mark Steiger. We pray for healing, pain relief, and recovery.
- Continue to keep Taylyn Vander Schaaf in your prayers as she goes through her cancer treatments. Pray for healing and comfort for the whole family. (see community news for updates)
- Pray for those who mourn, who have lost those whom they loved and miss.
- Pray for all who are struggling with an addiction, emotional hurt, depression, anxiety, and mental illness.
- Pray for our families, our marriages, that God would strengthen them, guide them, and be honored in them.
- Pray for those who cannot join us in worship, that they would be comforted and feel close to the congregation. We pray for Bill Heynen and Gary Westra.
- We pray for those serving our communities in law enforcement, emergency services, fire department, and those who serve our country in the armed forces.